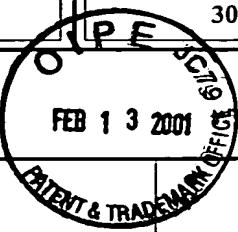


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
3053-28781

In Re Application Of: **Curtis L. Taylor**



Serial No. 08/954,291	Filing Date October 20, 1997	Examiner C. Price	Group Art Unit 3743
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Invention:

OXYGEN-FUEL BURNER WITH INTEGRAL STAGED OXYGEN SUPPLY

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 7, 2000 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 7, 2000 Date until: February 7, 2001 Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	78 -	120 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	15 =	0	x \$40.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$445.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$445.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0435 in the amount of \$445.00
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0435
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Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0435 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Signature

Dated:

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